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Vehicle Network Classes

**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed 28 June 2004 and a telephone conference with the Examiner on December 17, 2004 in response to Applicant's response filed August 31, 2004, in the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks and allow the claims.